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60 STOPS IN 60 DAYS: DAYS 1-20 MARCH 3 – MARCH 22, 2005

From March 3 – May 1, 2005, Administration officials – from President Bush and Vice President Cheney to Cabinet members and policy experts – are traveling throughout the country as part of a coordinated 60-day tour of at least 60 stops to discuss the President's message of strengthening Social Security with the American people.

Today marks day 20 of the 60 Stops in 60 Days tour. So far, Administration officials have traveled to 52 events in 22 states to talk about the need for a permanent fix to save Social Security for future generations.



Days 1 – 10

Over the first 10 days of the 60 Stops in 60 Days tour, Administration officials traveled to 22 events in 13 states to talk about the need for a permanent fix to save Social Security for future generations. View a listing of Days 1-10 events online at www.StrengtheningSocialSecurity.gov.

Days 11 – 20

Over the second 10 days of the tour, Administration officials have traveled to 30 events in 11 states. Today alone, 7 officials, including the President and the Vice President, will travel to 10 events in 7 states.

3/15/05: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce Eric Stewart delivered remarks at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce in Charlotte, NC. (#23) [Read Deputy Assistant Secretary Stewart's "Update from the Road" from Charlotte, NC.](#)

3/16/05: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce Eric Stewart delivered remarks at the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce in Hickory, NC and the Gaston County Chamber of Commerce in Gastonia, NC (#24 & #25) [Read the "Update from the Road" from Hickory, NC.](#)

3/18/05: President Bush participates in a Conversation on Strengthening Social Security in [Pensacola, FL](#). (#26)
 3/18/05: President Bush visits with Seniors in [Orlando, FL](#). (#27)
 3/18/05: President Bush delivers remarks on Strengthening Social Security in [Orlando, FL](#). (#28)
 3/21/05: President Bush participates in conversations on Social Security in [Tucson, AZ](#) & [Denver, CO](#) (#29 & #30)
 3/21/05: Vice President Cheney participates in a Town Hall meeting with Rep. Thomas in [Bakersfield, CA](#) (#31)
 3/21/05: Treasury A/S Tim Bitsberger delivers remarks to the Atlanta Rotary Club in Atlanta, GA (#32)
 3/21/05: Commerce A/S Bill Lash delivers remarks at the Northeastern Wisconsin Trade Conference in Green Bay, WI (#33)
 3/21/05: SSA Deputy Administrator Jim Lockhart delivers remarks to the Chamber of Commerce in Lakewood, CO (#34)
 3/21/05: SBA Administrator Hector Barreto participates in an event with economic development leaders in Pasadena, CA (#35)
 3/21/05: SSA Deputy Administrator Jim Lockhart participates in town hall meetings with Rep. Tom Tancredo in Lakewood, Castle Rock & Grand View, CO (#36, 37 & 38)
 3/21/05: SBA Deputy Administrator Melanie Sabelhaus participates in a town hall meeting with Rep. Joe Wilson in Columbia, SC (#39)
 3/21/05: SSA Senior Advisor Mike Korbey participates in town hall meetings with Rep. Barrett in Edgefield, Aiken and North Augusta, SC (#40, 41, 42)
 3/22/05: President Bush participates in a conversation on Social Security in [Albuquerque, NM](#) (#43)
 3/22/05: Vice President Cheney delivers remarks on Social Security and participates in a Town Hall meeting in Reno, NV (#44)
 3/22/05: Treasury A/S Tim Bitsberger delivers remarks on Social Security in Oxford, MS (#45)
 3/22/05: SBA Administrator Hector Barreto participates in an event with members of the Asian American community in Los Angeles, CA and an event at the Credit West Corporation in San Dimas, CA (#46 & 47)
 3/22/05: SBA Deputy Administrator Melanie Sabelhaus participates in a Social Security event at the Small Business Chamber of Commerce in Memphis, TN (#48)
 3/22/05: SSA Deputy Administrator Jim Lockhart participates in town hall meetings with Rep. Bob Beauprez in Aurora and Denver, CO (#49 & #50)
 3/22/05: SSA Senior Advisor Mike Korbey participates in town hall meetings with Rep. Barrett in Abbeville and Greenwood, SC (#51 & #52)

What They're Saying

Recent press coverage of the 60 Stops in 60 Days tour includes:

- [The Associated Press](#) covered Sen. John McCain's appearance with the President at yesterday's event in Tucson, AZ. [The Tucson Citizen](#) also reported on the visit from a local perspective and the paper's editorial board has [weighed in on the Social Security debate](#).
- Read about Vice President Cheney's 60 Stops in 60 Days town hall event in Bakersfield, CA with Rep. Thomas in [The Washington Post](#).
- The [Whittier \(Ca.\) Daily News](#) reports on SBA Administrator Hector Barreto's "whirlwind tour through Southern California" on the 60 Stops in 60 Days tour.
- [The Associated Press](#) covered the President's event in Pensacola, FL last Friday. [The Pensacola News Journal](#) spoke to residents about Social Security reform and the proposals the President discussed on his stop.
- [The Orlando Sentinel](#) covered the President's visit to town last week, where he was accompanied by one of his "favorite seniors," former First Lady Barbara Bush.

Days 20-30

Later this week, Cabinet members will fan out to 7 states to take the President's message of strengthening Social Security to Georgia, California, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Missouri and Michigan as the tour continues.

The 60 Stops in 60 Days tour will hit the 60 stop mark this week – after less than 30 days on the road – and the final number of stops will be much higher than anticipated.

Check <http://www.strengtheningsocialsecurity.gov/60stops/> for daily tour updates.